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RE WASH

1. GENERATORS WORN OUT. EQUIPMENT FOR MAJOR OVERHAULS ORDERED  
IN VARIOUS DISPATCHES IN 1948 STILL NOT RECEIVED. HAVE ONE  
RESTORED TO OPERATION AND HAVE JUST RECEIVED 100 GALLONS DETERGENT  
MOTOR OIL FROM WHICH MAY GIVE NEW LIFE TO OTHER TWO. EXTREME  
DIFFICULTY IN STARTING DUE TO POOR QUALITY OF LUBRICATING  
OILS GUMMING PISTON RINGS AND ALSO AGGREGATING WEAR. EMERGENCY  
POWER PRESERVED COMMUNICATION WITH USING LOW POWERED C W EQUIP-  
MENT BUT REFUSES COME UP ON NET FREQUENCIES WITH C W TRANS-  
MITTER WHEN RATT FAILS IN SPITE OF REPEATED REQUESTS TO MAKE THIS  
S O P. THIS REASON FOR OUR REPEATED REQUESTS TO USE AS BACK UP  
WHEN RATT GOES OUT WITH IS IN POSITION WORK US DIRECT  
NOW AND GIVE BACK UP FOR PRIORITY TRAFFIC AT LEAST ?

8/22/49 arranging for air shipment of spare diesel parts  
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